



ALDRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T

Of

HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITION

of the

ALDRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1943.

by

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To:- The Aldridge Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting my Nineteenth Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the Aldridge Urban District for the year ending December 31st 1943. On the grounds of national security, care has been taken to exclude any details from which may be extracted figures which may enable the local population to be reconstructed. Otherwise this Report is compiled on similar lines to the Annual Report for the Year 1942.

AREA.

The area of the district is 9,284 acres.

POPULATION.

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population shows little change from the previous year.

RATEABLE VALUE.

The Rateable Value was £116,685 at 31.12.43 and the sum represented by a 1d Rate was £456.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The Chief occupations of the inhabitants are:- Brickmaking, Mining and Agriculture, the District also being largely residential.

VITAL STATISTICS.

These statistics relate to the nett births and deaths after correction for inward and outward transfers, as furnished by the Registrar-General.

Birth Rates - Live Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimate population is 23.18. The Live Birth Rate for the whole of England and Wales was 16.5. The Illegitimate Birth Rate as calculated above was 0.37. The Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total births (i.e. live and still Births) was 32.70 and 0.78 per 1000 of the population. The Still Birth Rate for all England and Wales was 0.51 per 1000 of the population.

Death Rates. - The Crude Death Rate per 1000 of the population was 9.32. The Areal comparability Factor (A.C.F.) is, under present circumstances, to be discontinued on account of the uneven incidence of civilian war deaths and the variety and magnitude of local population movements. The Death Rate for all England and Wales was 12.10 and for 148 smaller Towns (Resident Population of 25,000 - 50,000 at the 1931 census) - the Death Rate was 12.70.

Maternal Mortality - No death was due to Puerperal Sepsis and one from other Maternal causes.

Infantile Death Rate (under one year of age) All infants per 1000 Live Births 49.80

The Death Rate of Illegitimate - Four of the 9 Illegitimate infants died under one year of age.

The Infantile Death Rate for all England and Wales was 49.0

Deaths from certain diseases - 35 deaths resulted from Cancer, one death from Whooping Cough, 3 deaths from measles, two from Diphtheria, 6 from Influenza, 20 from Pneumonia and 4 deaths of infants under 2 years of age from summer diarrhoea.

For the previous year only 9 deaths were due to Pneumonia.

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Laboratory Facilities. - The County Bacteriological Laboratory, Stafford supplies excellent facilities for the examination of swabs, specimens of sputa, blood etc.

During the year 39 reports on swabs from throats, ears and noses etc. were received, 35 of which proved negative, 30 specimens of sputa were examined for tubercle bacilli; and 6 specimens of blood faeces etc., were also examined and reported upon.

Ambulance. - An efficient Ambulance Service for cases, other than infectious cases, has been maintained by the Council throughout the year.

Home Nursing. - No occasion arose for engaging a Nurse for the home nursing of an infectious case.

Clinics. The venereal disease clinic for diagnostic, consultative and curative purposes at the Manor Hospital, Walsall (for both males and females) is available for such cases.

Hospitals. - (Infectious and Otherwise)

No difficulty has arisen in obtaining isolation of Infectious Cases in the Walsall Isolation Hospital, Lichfield. The Council is a Constituent Authority of the Mid-Staffs Joint Hospital Board and transport is now provided by the Board, for the removal of Infectious cases.

The Aldridge Urban District Authority continues to be a member of the South Staffs. Joint Smallpox Hospital Board. Other hospitals chiefly used by the inhabitants of the area are:-

The General Hospital (Voluntary) Walsall; The Birmingham and Wolverhampton Voluntary Hospitals, and to a lesser degree the Manor Hospital, Walsall.

The Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich, The Cannock and Lichfield Hospitals are also used chiefly for Public Assistance Cases.

Mother and Child Welfare. - The Mother and Child Welfare Clinics and also Ante-Natal Clinics are conducted by Medical Officers under the County Authority.

Water - The South Staffordshire Waterworks Co., supplies the water for the area. The quality and quantity have been satisfactory.

The supply is constant, and direct from the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company's mains, except for a few isolated farms and cottages which are supplied from wells.

Public Cleansing. This Service has continued to be economically and efficiently conducted under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector. Salvage collection has also been combined with this Service and appears to be functioning satisfactorily.

Schools. It was not considered necessary to close any School on account of an outbreak of infectious disease.

The Schools are under the control of the County Education Authority.

Housing - The number of houses erected during the year:-

Erected by Local Authority

Otherwise.

Erected during 1943.	In course of erection at end of 1943.	Erected during 1943.	In course of erection at end of 1943.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Erected during 1943 - NIL - TOTALS - In course of erection at end of 1943 - Nil.

Full particulars regarding inspections made, remedying of defects action taken under Statutory Powers, overcrowding under the Housing Act 1936 etc. will be found in the Sanitary Inspector's Report Book.

Sampling of Milk and foods. The County Sampling Officer has taken repeated samples of milk and foods and these are examined and reported upon by the County Bacteriologist and Analyst.

During the year 14 specially designated milk samples were examined, 12 were found to be satisfactory in respect of cleanliness. No sample was found to contain Tubercle Bacilli. Twenty samples of undesignated Milk were examined - 10 were found to be satisfactory, and 2 contained Tubercle Bacilli. (See Sanitary Inspector's Report for details.)

Prevalence of and control over Infectious and other Diseases.

Hospital Accommodation.

The Alternative modified Scheme at Wissage proposed by the Mid-Staffordshire Joint Hospital Board is now established and appears to be functioning satisfactorily. So far, no case has been refused admission.

SCABIES. A Scabies Clinic is operating efficiently. Two Sessions weekly were conducted at the Manor House First Aid Post (Recently reduced to one Session weekly)

The Clinic is staffed by volunteers from the Casualty Services (Civil Defence) who are under the supervision of the County Health Visitors - Nurse Chapman and Nurse Hill. Dr. Crawford, School Medical Officer, has also given considerable time to the inspection of cases, and to him, the Health Visitors and Auxiliary Nurses, sincere thanks are due, for the great interest they have shown in this work, in a very practical way. The Auxiliary Nurses are now in receipt of a small payment for their work. This payment is graded according to the number of cases treated.

Diphtheria Immunisation. Drs. Crawford and Taylor have immunised the very large majority of the Schppl children during the year. The usual "two-shot" method was employed and little or no "re-action" was recorded. The material used was "Alum Precipitate"

During 1943, 1124 children under 15 years of age were immunised at School, Infant Welfare Centres and by Private Practitioners, only a few by the latter.

Diphtheria Antitoxin and Antiscarlatinal Serum - Antitoxin is supplied free of charge to all General Practitioners for the treatment of diphtheria occurring in the District. Antiscarlatinal serum is also supplied for the treatment of Scarlet Fever and allied infections.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1942.

DISEASE.	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Diphtheria	36	36	2
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	91	42	1
Enteric Fever	-	-	-
(including Paratyphoid)	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	-	-
Pneumonia	55	Cannot Report	20
Cerebro Spinal Fever	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3	Cannot Report	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Measles	658	2	3
Whooping Cough	168	1	1
Erysipelas	11	Cannot Report	-

Zymotic Death Rate - The Death Rate from Zymotic diseases (viz:- Cerebro Spinal Fever; Diphtheria; Whooping Cough; Measles; Smallpox Scarlet Fever; Diarrhoea and Fevers) was 0.45 per 1000 of the population.

Tuberculosis - Twenty five cases of tuberculosis were entered on the Register, 22 Pulmonary and 3 Non-Pulmonary. Six cases occurred in Aldridge; 9 in Great Barr; 4 in Rushall; 6 in Pelsall. Five of these 25 cases were notified from Institutions. Six of these cases were brought to my notice otherwise than by formal notification on Form "A". The total number of cases on the Register at the end of 1943 was 132 made up as follows:-

<u>Males.</u>		<u>Females.</u>	
<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>
50	22	40	20

At the end of 1942 the number on the Register was 119. The notification of tuberculosis during the year was good, and no action was necessary on account of wilful neglect or refusal to notify.

The Death Rates per 1000 of the population due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis respectively were 0.28 and 0.00.

Twelve cases were removed from the Register on account of Death, removal out of the district or no recurrence of the disease for 5 years or 3 years from Pulmonary or Non-Pulmonary cases, respectively. No action was necessary under the Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62. Seven cases were notified on Form "C" and 10 on Form "D".

Mortuary. The mortuary at Rushall continues to prove of great convenience to both the Medical Profession and the Police.

Privies. - The number of privies remaining throughout the District is 59, the majority of these are in isolated situations, such as farms and farm cottages.

Vaccination - It was not necessary to vaccinate or re-vaccinate any person under the Public Health (Smallpox Prevention Regulations 1917)

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GENERAL REMARKS.

It is gratifying to know that during the fourth year of War the health of the population continues to be remarkably good.

Of the large number of Measles cases (658) as previously remarked, only three proved fatal. This was gratifying as measles can often prove fatal, because of its common complication - Broncho Pneumonia.

The number of Deaths from Pneumonia was very high (viz-20) - this I cannot explain as the use of M & B 693 it was hoped would be the means of reducing the mortality from this disease.

The Birth, Death, Infantile and Still Birth Rates can all be very favourably compared with those for the whole of England and Wales.

Your Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Boocock, is still as conscientious as he has been in the past. His work is characterised by accuracy and detail.

It will be noted over 1,100 children under 15 years of age were immunised against Diphtheria during the year.

It is conservatively calculated that, at the end of 1943 approximately 90% of all children under 5 years of age, and approximately 60% of all children between 5 and 15 years of age are now immunised against this disease. This Service has been in operation for over 12 years.

Drs. Crawford and Taylor - School Medical Officers, have immunised the very large majority of the children, at School Clinics and Child Welfare Centres. To them grateful thanks are due for their great practical co-operation.

Again I wish to thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, and also all my fellow Officers and Council Staff for every consideration and courtesy received in the course of my duties during the past year.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.E. MILNE.

Medical Officer of
Health.

BIRTH RATES, CIVILIAN DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY,
MATERNAL MORTALITY, AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS
DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1943.
PROVISIONAL FIGURES BASED ON WEEKLY AND QUARTERLY RETURNS.

	England and Wales	26 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns. Resident Population 25,000- 50,000 at 1931 Census	London Administrative County.
* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population.				
Live Births	16.51	18.6	19.4	15.8
Still "	0.04	0.63	0.61	0.45
Deaths:-				
All cases	12.11	14.2	12.7	15.0
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Diphtheria	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02
Influenza	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.27
Smallpox	-	-	-	-
Measles.	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Rates per 1,000 Live Births:-				
Deaths under 1 Year of Age	49/	58	46	58
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of Age	5.3	7.9	4.4	10.4

* A dash (-) signifies that there were no deaths

/ Per 1,000 related births.

1 These rates are those published in the Quarterly Return.

* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population:-

Notifications:-				
Typhoid Fever	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Paratyphoid Fever	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.09
Scarlet Fever	3.01	3.29	3.54	3.80
Whooping Cough	2.54	2.82	2.25	2.68
Diphtheria	0.88	1.12	0.77	0.74
Erysipelas	0.31	0.35	0.27	0.42
Smallpox	-	-	-	-
Measles	9.88	9.23	9.77	9.17
Pneumonia	1.34	1.62	1.16	1.27

Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still):-

(a) Notifications:-

Puerperal Fever	11.68	15.11	9.26	(3.05
Puerperal Pyrexia)				(15.231

(b) Maternal Mortality - England and Wales:-

No. 140	No. 141	No. 147	Nos. 142-6
Abortion	Abortion	Puerperal	148-150
with Sepsis	without sepsis.	infections.	Other
0.34	0.11	0.39	1.45

Abortion: Mortality per million waged aged 15-45

England and Wales:-

No. 140 with Sepsis	No. 141 Without Sepsis
25	8

1 Including Puerperal fever.

Council House,
Aldridge.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1943.

To the Chairman, and Members of the
Aldridge Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my seventeenth Annual Report for the year 1943.

The sanitary conditions of the district show steady progress.

I would respectfully express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant support and to the Medical Officer of Health, Clerk to the Council and Surveyor for the help and co-operation received from them.

Water Supply.

The whole of the district is within the statutory area of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company, and the supply of water has been maintained in a satisfactory state of quality and quantity throughout the year.

Closet Accomodation.

Number of Privies Eliminated	...	...	...	Nil.
" " Ashpits	"	...	...	Nil.
" " Pail Closets Eliminated	...	...	...	Nil.
" " Privies remaining in the district.				59.
" " Pail Closets remaining in the district.				138.

The following details are supplied by the courtesy of Mr. H.S. Onions, the Council's Engineer & Surveyor.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Nil.

Rivers and Streams.

Effluents from sewage disposal works in the area have been maintained at a satisfactory standard of purity.

Number of Houses erected during the year.

(a) By Local Authority.	Nil.
(b) By other Local Authorities.	Nil.
(c) By Private Enterprise.	Nil.

Number of Houses in course of erection at end of year.

(a) By Local Authority	Nil.
(b) By other Local Authorities.	Nil.
(c) By Private Enterprise.	Nil.

March 11 1944
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Letter to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed please find

Letter to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

which contains a copy of the letter
dated March 10, 1944, from the
Federal Bureau of Investigation to the
Department of Justice.

I am
Very
Respectfully,
Yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosed please find
copy of letter dated
March 10, 1944, from the
Federal Bureau of Investigation to the
Department of Justice.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

cc - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD REFUSE AND SALVAGE.

1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.

I have the honour to submit herewith a report on the work of collection and disposal of household refuse and of the salvage operations for the year 1943 - 44 in respect of the whole of the district.

Staff.

Labour has been very difficult and irregular throughout the year.

The full possible working time throughout the year for the staff employed is equivalent to 15.5 persons each week, whereas the actual attendance at work shows an average equivalent to 13.2 persons at work each week. It will therefore be seen that there has been throughout the year a deficiency of the staff available equivalent to 2.3 persons each week.

The absenteeism referred to above has occurred to the following extent:-

Working hours lost by absenteeism.

One man hours lost by workers				
certified sick.....	3348	=	8.65%	of possible working hours.
One man hours lost through				
causes other than				
certified sickness.....	2187	=	5.65%	" " " "
Total one man hours lost	5535	=	14.3%	" " " "

The amount of wages paid as sick benefit to the staff whilst absent from work for reasons of certified sickness has shown a net cost to the Council of £58 11s. 7d.

Vehicles employed.

One Morris Commercial Lorry with Dust Cart Body.
One 8.9 cubic yard S. and D. Freighter Dust Cart.
One 10.5 " " " " " " " "
One Morris Commercial Lorry used on Salvage work.

Disposal of Refuse.

Tipping has been carried out at Dumblederry Lane, Aldridge.

Progress of Work.

The collection of bins and pails has been maintained throughout the year. Bins being cleansed at intervals of an average of 10 days and pails have been cleansed weekly.

Costings.

In calculating costings a "depreciation charge" based on a seven years' life of the S and D Freighter No. 3 vehicle, and on a five years' life of the two Morris Commercial vehicles has been included.

No. 2 S. and D. Freighter has been fully depreciated in previous years.

The collection costs are calculated on the figure £2,626 15s. which is the net collection cost after deducting revenue from Salvage.

Gross Collection Costs =	£4,382	0s.	2d.
Less Revenue ex Salvage =	£1,755	4s.	6d.
Net collection Costs, =	£2,626	15s.	8d.

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The following table shows the cost of collection and disposal under the various headings and also makes comparison with similar costings for the years 1941-42, and 1942-43.

	All District - Year :-		
	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
Area-in acres.	9284	9284	9284
Population.	24,010	24,260	24,240
Weight of refuse collected per 1000 population per day.	14.82 cwts.	15.78 cwts.	17.5 cwts.
Total cost collection per annum, (including depreciation)	£ s. d. 2,870 11 6	£ s. d. 2,077 4 7	£ s. d. 2,626 15 8
Disposal	169 0 3	311 13 8	192 19 5
Total.....	3,039 11 9	2,388 18 3	2,819 15 1
Expenditure per 1000 pop. per annum.	Coll. 119 12 1.7 Disp. 7 0 10.1 Total. 126 12 11.8	Coll. 85 12 5.5 Disp. 12 8 7.8 Total. 98 14 13.3	Coll. 108 7 3 Disp. 7 18 0 Total. 116 5 3
Cost collection per occupied houses per annum.	- 8 5.2	- 5 9.67	- 7 4
Cost per ton per annum.	Coll. - 8 10.08 Disp. - - 6.24 Total. - 9 4.32	Coll. - 5 11.2 Disp. - - 10.7 Total. - 6 9.9	Coll. - 7 9 Disp. - - 5.7 Total. - 8 2.7
Rate in the pound. 1d. Rate £456.	Coll. 6.52d. Disp. .38d. Total. 6.90d.	Coll. 5.23d. Disp. .68d. Total. 5.91d.	Coll. 5.76d. Disp. .42d. Total. 6.18d.
Average length of haul per load.	7.49 mls.	7.9 mls.	9.7 mls.
Cost per 1000 houses per annum.	Coll. £421 13s. 4d. Disp. 24 17 3 Total. £446 10 7	Coll. £290 6s. 0d. Disp. 43 11 2 Total. £333 17 2	Coll. £367 3s. 6d. Disp. 26 1 11 Total. £393 5 5

YEARLY SUMMARY OF SALVAGE COLLECTED, YEAR ENDING 31ST. MARCH, 1943.

The table below shows the quantities of various materials salvaged and sold during the year, together with the income resulting from the sales.

The previous years' sales amounted to £2170 18s. 11d.

Materials.	Quantities.				Value.		
	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£	s.	d.
Waste Paper.	111	3	1	24	701	12	2
Cardboard.	40	16	1	7	237	2	1
Newspaper.	-	8	2	4	4	10	9
Selected Waste.	8	6	2	12	64	14	6
Periodicals.	2	1	2	2	18	18	11
Total Paper.	162	16	1	21	1,026	18	5
Scrap Iron.	21	5	1	-	58	14	0
Tins.	21	14	1	-	33	6	8
Brass.	-	4	3	11	5	16	3
Aluminium.	-	2	2	11	7	6	11
Lead.	-	3	3	27	3	3	7
Copper.	-	1	-	21	1	17	3
Textiles.	13	7	2	1	252	16	8
Rope & String.	-	15	-	21	5	6	3
Kitchen Waste.	87	6	2	-	133	15	8
Cullet-White.	17	17	2	-	24	8	9
Rubber.	5	11	2	-	13	18	9
Bottles.	27,225				101	16	8
Jars.	16,878				58	9	7
Bones.	5	15	2	20	27	9	1
Total:-					1,755	4	6

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Inspections made:-

Number of houses under the Public Health Acts.	28
" " " " " Housing Acts.	34
" " visits re over-crowding.	817
" " " to slaughter houses (Inspections)	4
" " " (not in use)	
" " " Dairies and Cowsheds.	53
" " " Bakehouses.	8
" " " Factories.	21
" " " Outworkers Premises.	2
" " " Food Shops.	26
" " " Cases of Infectious Disease investigated.	26
" " " Disinfection of Premises.	28
" " " Cleansing work.	10
" " " Salvage work.	140
" " " Animals.	13
" " " Closet Accomodation.	5
" " " Ashpit - Bin.	14
" " " Drainage.	16
" " " Tents, Vans, Sheds.	34
" " " Miscellaneous.	17
" " " Water Samples.	2
" " " Smoke.	3
" " " Unsound Food.	38
" " " Scabies - Enquiries.	3
" " " Influenza Epidemic.	4
" " " Rat Infestation.	28

Primary Visits - Total: 1,374

Visits Made:-

Primary visits	...	...	...	...	...	1,374
Re-visits	...	...	...	...	...	408
						<u>1,782</u>

NOTICES DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.

	Notices Served.	Notices Completed.	Other Notices Superseded or Rescinded.
Informal	97	69	8
Statutory	23	18	Nil.
Total.	120	87	8

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The following Record of Samples of Milk and Other Foods taken in the district has been supplied by the courtesy of Dr. W.D. Carruthers, County Medical Officer of Health, Staffordshire County Council.

DETAILS OF SAMPLES TAKEN IN ALDRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT
UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938, DURING THE YEAR 1943.

<u>Sample.</u>	<u>Genuine</u>	<u>Adulterated.</u>
Milk, Tuberculin Tested.....	3	-
Sterilised.....	7	-
Pasteurised.....	11	-
Milk	6	-
Custard Powder.....	1	-
Sweetened Condensed Milk.....	3	-
White Pepper.....	1	-
Ground Ginger.....	1	-
French Coffee.....	1	-
Mustard.....	1	-
Sweetened Cake, and Pudding mixture.	1	1 ϕ
Malt Vinegar.....	1	-
Tea.....	1	-
Sugar.....	1	-
Butter.....	1	-
Lard.....	1	-
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.....	1	-
	<u>42</u>	<u>1</u>

ϕ Informal sample found to contain live Acari - formal repeat sample was genuine.

MILK SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ALDRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT
FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION DURING 1943

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Cleanliness.</u>		<u>T.B.</u>
		<u>Satis.</u>	<u>Unsatis.</u>	
Undesignated	20	10	10	2
Special Designated:-				
Accredited	1	1	-	-
Pasteurised	9	7	2	-
Tuberculin Tested				
(Pasteurised) ..	4	4	-	-
	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

All the pasteurised samples passed the phosphatase test.

In addition, one sample of the sterilised milk was taken, and was found to be satisfactory.

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HOUSING.

1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year:-

- (1) a. Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health Acts or Housing Acts.) 64
- b. Number of Inspections made for the purpose. 64
- (2) a. Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated regulations, 1925. 36
- b. Number of Inspections made for the purpose. 36
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. Nil.
- (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. 64
- (5) Houses on which undertakings were given and completed. Nil.

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notice:-

Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. 63

3. Action under statutory powers during the year:-

(a) Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. 2
2. Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

- (a) by owners. 5
- (b) by Local Authority in default of owners. Nil.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. 31
2. Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

- (a) by owners. 18
- (b) by Local Authority in default of owners. Nil.

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. Nil.
2. Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. Nil.

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

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| 1. Number of separate tenements or under-ground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made. | Nil. |
| 2. Number of separate tenements or under-ground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit. | Nil. |

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

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| (a) 1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year. | 24 |
| 2. Number of families dwelling therein. | 25 |
| 3. Number of persons dwelling therein. | 216½ |
| (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. | 13 |
| (c) 1. Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. | Nil. |
| 2. Number of persons concerned in such cases. | Nil. |

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

U. BOOCOCK.

Sanitary Inspector.

